

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK	)	
VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, and MANULIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY (f/k/a INVESTORS	)	
PARTNER LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY),	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11150-DPW
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**JOHN HANCOCK'S OBJECTIONS**  
**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL SUSAN MEYER**

Plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company and Manulife Insurance Company (collectively, "John Hancock" or "Hancock") object to the introduction into evidence of paragraph 11 of the Affidavit of Carol Susan Meyer (the "Meyer Affidavit").

John Hancock objects to Ms. Meyer's statement in paragraph 11 that: "I was also aware, as was the entire pharmaceutical industry at that time, that the FDA had concerns about the potential for cardiac events with regard to all new drugs." (Meyer Affidavit at 4) (emphasis added). Ms. Meyer's statement regarding the entire pharmaceutical industry's understanding of the FDA's state of mind is conclusory and lacks foundation.

With regard to the exhibits attached to the Meyer Affidavit, John Hancock incorporates by reference the objections stated in Hancock's Objections to Abbott's Proposed Trial Exhibits.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, John Hancock respectfully requests that the Court not admit the above noted portion of the Meyer Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and  
MANULIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
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